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Washington, June 16.—From every part of the United States to-day came reports to the Treasury Department emphasizing how generously nearly 3,000,000 Americans had contributed to make the Government's first popular war credit a success, with the result of over-subscribing the \$2,000,000,000 Liberty Loan possible by \$862,800,000.

A fairly definite estimate of the total probably can be formulated late to-day as the Federal Reserve Banks complete the task of tabulating the multitude of subscriptions which flooded in before the books were closed yesterday and report their figures to the Treasury.

Secretary McAdoo, in a message of thanks to all the agencies which helped to solicit subscriptions, asked that these organizations be maintained in preparation for a second national loan campaign in the Fall. Secretary McAdoo recently indicated that he would restrict the Liberty Loan to \$2,000,000,000 regardless of his authority to exceed that under the \$7,000,000,000 war finance act. This would require the reduction of subscriptions in proportion to the over-subscriptions.

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FURTHER PROGRESS IN BULLECOURT REGION

British Took Part of Hindenburg Line Northwest of That Village

London, June 16.—The following official report was issued last night: "Early this morning we attacked and captured a portion of a sector of the Hindenburg line northwest of Bullecourt.

"Our own and the enemy's artillery were active during the day north of the Scarpe and between Armentieres and Ypres.

"Four German aeroplanes were brought down yesterday in air-fighting and three others were driven down out of control. Two of our machines failed to return.

"A squadron of British aeroplanes bombed the aerodrome at St. Denis Westrem (Belgium) this morning," said an official statement issued last night. "Many direct hits were observed. All our machines returned safely."

French Report.

Paris, June 16.—The War Office issued the following report last night: "The day has been quiet except on the sector of Hurbise and Fromennes, where the two artilleries continued to show activity."

A Belgian communication issued last night said: "The artillery fighting has been rather spirited toward Schillerburg and Steenstrate. At Het Sas yesterday our aviators brought down two enemy aeroplanes, which fell within the German lines. This morning a third aeroplane, attacked by our machines, was brought down in flames toward Keyem."

German Statement.

Berlin, June 16.—The War Office stated last night: "In Flanders there has been artillery activity of varying intensity."

"In Artois in the morning English attacks near Lens and Bullecourt failed."

TWO INSTANCES OF GERMAN BARBARITY

London, June 16.—Two further instances of the inhumanity of the German submarine methods have just been published.

Ten members of the crew of the British steamship Kariba, which was torpedoed without warning 230 miles from land on April 13, were picked up after 12 days spent in an open boat. For seven days they had been without food and two of the survivors died after being rescued. Another boat with 27 men has not been heard from and it is feared it was lost with all on board.

The British steamship Calithness was torpedoed without warning on April 15 while 240 miles from land. The captain and 20 men were drowned and the remainder of the crew were found on a capsized boat on which they had drifted for sixteen days without food. Only two were alive when the boat was picked up.

VENIZELOS GOVERNMENT WILL MOVE TO ATHENS

Salonica, June 15.—Via London, June 16.—It is expected that the Venizelos Government will be transferred to Athens shortly, and will involve the Chamber of Deputies selected in May, 1915, which the followers of former Premier Venizelos maintain was dissolved illegally by King Constantine.

Paris, June 16.—An official report issued last night said: "In Thessaly the bulk of our troops are established around Larissa. Our advanced elements have occupied, without any difficulty, Demirli and Kardista, on the railroad running from Volo to Trikala."

Little Boy Had Eczema

On Face and Hands—Local Doctors Treated Him in Vain—How Cure Was Finally Effected

Trenton, Ont., June 16.—This letter will interest all mothers of young children, because it tells of the best means obtainable of overcoming the annoying and torturing skin troubles which come to so many children.

Mrs. Waldron had several doctors treating her boy for eczema, but all in vain. Finally she heard about Dr. Chase's Ointment and her letter tells of the wonderful results obtained by the use of this soothing, healing ointment.

Mrs. Samuel Waldron, George Street, Trenton, Ont., writes: "About four years ago, my little boy had a rash on his face and hands which the doctor called Eczema. He gave us a wash for it, and some ointment, which we used, but without benefit. I think we tried all the doctors here. Finally we tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and gave it a good trial. We could see that it was gradually healing. At first it appeared to burn the skin, then this skin would peel off, finally he got rid of it entirely. During the winters of the next two years we noticed a symptom of the disease under the skin. Each time we used more Dr. Chase's Ointment, curing it both times. For the last two years he has not had any return symptoms at all, so we think that he is now entirely cured."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 66c a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

NORTH COWICHAN'S AID FOR THE RED CROSS

Charter for Branch of Society is Being Applied For

Duncan, June 16.—The North Cowichan Committee of the Red Cross Society held its annual meeting with the chairman, Major Muttar, presiding. F. W. Jones, president of the Vancouver Island branch; Charles Williams, secretary, and Mrs. Fleming, who is in charge of the work committees, were present.

The general committee was re-elected en bloc and a meeting of this committee elected Major Muttar as chairman; W. H. Edgington, as vice-chairman; R. Musgrave, as secretary, and F. J. Norie, as treasurer.

The meeting endorsed the proposal of the general committee and on the motion of Sir Clive Phillips-Walley it was decided to apply for a charter and organize the North Cowichan Committee of Victoria as a branch of the Red Cross. This was done on the recommendation of F. W. Jones, who assured the meeting that the committee would still have the same help from Victoria as formerly and the same advantages as regards packing and shipping and the buying of materials at mill prices through the Vancouver and Island headquarters. The advantages would be that North Cowichan would have a place on the map, an individuality of its own, and be able to draw more support. Garments sent out from here would be marked with the branch name and its reports published in the Dominion Bulletin. The branch would be responsible for the raising of all Red Cross funds within its boundaries and for the use of the Red Cross emblem, and to see that all their regulations of the Red Cross Society are carried out within its boundaries.

The treasurer's report showed that over \$7,800 had been raised during the past two years. During the past year there were fewer life members obtained and fewer annual subscriptions paid, but the ordinary collections from entertainments and tag days were greater. The output of work from the various work parties was much greater than during the first year. Chemainus, Cowichan Lake, Somers, Quamichan Lake and Koksilah made particularly good showings.

The president of the Vancouver and Islands branches, F. W. Jones, gave a most interesting address on the work of the Red Cross and the part the Canadian Red Cross was taking at the front.

Mrs. Fleming answered questions with regard to the garments made and supplies bought.

Principal Resigns.

G. Bowyer, principal of the Duncan Public School, has resigned. His successor has not been appointed as yet. The entrance examinations will begin on the 25th at the local school.

Women's Institute.

The Cowichan Women's Institute met at The Cliffs on Tuesday last with about forty members present, and Mrs. Blackwood-William in the chair. Mrs. Rudd demonstrated how to can fruits and vegetables with cold water only. Mrs. Blackwood-William read a very excellent paper on "Citizenship" and the pupils of the Cliffs School gave a short play. Members of the Cowichan Girl Guides were present.

The city, municipal and district school trustees of Cowichan have arranged with J. W. Gibson, Director of Elementary Agriculture, to have that subject taught in the schools of Cowichan. The instructor also would be available to give advice if required to the farmers of the district.

COST OF LIVING STILL IS SOARING

Ottawa, June 16.—The monthly report of the Department of Labor shows that the cost of living still is increasing. In retail prices of food the cost of a weekly family budget, including thirty staple foods, rose from \$10.77 in April to \$11.82 during the month of May.

Of this increase one-third occurred in meats, one-third in bread and flour and one-quarter in potatoes. Rice, beans and sugar also showed some increases. Cheese was a little higher, but milk and butter declined slightly, whereas the increase is usually substantial.

In May, 1916, the same budget cost \$5.37; in 1915, \$7.84, and in May, 1914, \$7.42.

The Department reports that coal and wood were slightly higher than a year ago. Rents also have increased. In wholesale prices the Department index number, based upon the average prices of 37 commodities, for the decade 1890 to 1899, stood at 240 for May 1, compared with 228.70 for April and 233.83 for May, 1914.

The Department of Labor reports that during May there were thirty-four strikes, involving 134 firms and 10,955 employees. At the end of the month seventeen strikes were unsettled. The trend of wages is reported as upward.

HINDENBURG AND TIRPITZ TO THE PAN-GERMANS

Copenhagen, June 16.—Admiral von Tirpitz and Field-Marshal von Hindenburg have replied approvingly to telegrams of greeting from the Pan-German Committee for a German Peace at Essen. Von Tirpitz replied: "The submarines will reach their goal if we at home retain our nerve." Von Hindenburg responded with assurances that a complete victory and a "peace worthy of Germany's sacrifices and assuring the prosperity and growth of the country are within reach if the struggle is continued manfully."

MAYOR OF CHICAGO DID NOT BUY BOND

Chicago, June 16.—Mayor Thompson apparently did not purchase a Liberty Loan bond. The mayor's backwardness in inviting Marshal Joffre to Chicago on the grounds that "Chicago is the sixth city of the world in German population" lent peculiar interest to his position on the loan. It required four days to get a permit for canvassers to sell bonds in the city hall and daily thereafter reporters heckled the mayor as to whether he had bought a bond. Daily the reply was silence or "No." Yesterday, twenty-five minutes before the book closed, the mayor was asked the usual question. He again replied "No."

LONDON REFERS TO IMPUDENT GERMAN CHARGE

London, June 16.—An Admiralty communication was issued last evening concerning an allegation made in a German wireless dispatch charging in a German newspaper that the British in failing to rescue more men of the crew of the German torpedo-boat destroyer S-20, which was sunk by a British squadron in an attack on the German naval base at Ostend on June 5.

The communication explains that the British officer engaged in the rescue found that the S-20 had her torpedo tube trained on his vessel, while there were enemy seaplanes overhead which apparently were about to drop bombs. It also says that the British-rescued vessel was under fire from shore batteries, and that the officer therefore

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WINNIPEG REGISTRATION.

Winnipeg, June 16.—Approximately 50,000 eligible voters have placed their names on the polling lists of Winnipeg during the five days registration has been in progress, about one-half of this total being women who registered for the first time. This morning reports at hand showed that 49,642 names had been entered, 24,615 being women, and 25 large polls in Centre Winnipeg still were to be heard from. South Winnipeg registered a female majority, 12,287 women being enrolled out of a total of 23,874. In North Winnipeg about 13,000 names were entered, 5,750 being women. In Centre Winnipeg, incomplete returns showed 5,578 women out of 12,768 names.

WERE ON S. S. MORENI.

Washington, June 16.—Among the members of the armed guard crew of the American steamship Moreni, lost when she was sunk by a German submarine June 12, were Robley Bywye Arlin, seaman, of Clark, S. D., and Paul Joseph Schmidt, seaman, of Worthington, Minn., the Navy Department announced to-day.

AMERICAN FOOD CONTROL.

Washington, June 16.—Following President Wilson's request for immediate action on the food control bill, the measure was reported to-day to the Senate without committee recommendation and may be reported Monday.

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INFORMATION NEEDED ABOUT CASUALTIES

Murphy Points Out Facts Required Before Discussion of Bill

Ottawa, June 16.—Hon. Charles Murphy, referring to a statement that the number of Canadian casualties was about 100,000, asked in the Commons last evening how many of these had returned to active service.

A \$40,000 FIRE IN CITY OF WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, June 16.—Fire which broke out at 12:45 this morning damaged the interior of the three-story brick veneer building at 246 McDermott Avenue.

FOOD FOR BELGIUM AND NORTH FRANCE

London, June 16.—The American Commission for Relief in Belgium announced today that since June 7 eleven of its ships, carrying an aggregate of 50,000 tons of foodstuffs, have arrived at Rotterdam.

FOOD CONTROLLER

London, June 16.—Baron Rhonda, President of the Local Government Board, it was announced in the House of Commons yesterday, has been appointed Food Controller to succeed Viscount Devonport, who resigned.

MISS M. CLEVELAND ENGAGED

New York, June 16.—The engagement of Miss Marion Cleveland, youngest daughter of Grover Cleveland, to William Stanley Dell, of this city, was announced at Princeton, N. J., today, by Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., who was the wife of the late President.

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SEVIGNY GAVE GOVERNMENT POST TO A QUEBEC EDITOR BECAUSE HE HAD WRITTEN AGAINST RECRUITING WORK

Minister of Inland Revenue Says He Thought Articles Not in Public Interest and It Was Better the Paper Be Shut Down

Ottawa, June 16.—A lively scene was precipitated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon during the discussion of the estimates of the Department of Inland Revenue when Ernest Lapointe, Liberal, Kamouraska, Que., asked if Paul Renaud, editor of Le Francais Parleur, of Quebec, who Mr. Lapointe said had attacked recruiting, had been appointed to a position as accountant in the Quebec branch of the Department of Inland Revenue.

Mr. Sevigny replied that Mr. Renaud, he believed, was a supporter of the Allies, but had written some articles attacking recruiting for the regiment being raised by Sir William Price. He had thought these articles not in the public interest and that it was better for Renaud's paper to be shut down.

Mr. Lapointe declared that during the Drummond-Arthabaska campaign he had heard Sevigny say: "The bill mentions the navy of His Majesty, who is His Majesty? We have no Majesty in Canada."

Mr. Sevigny protested that it was not a fair way of putting the matter, as Mr. Renaud was well disposed to do everything possible to help the Allies. He was at odds with Sir William Price and when the latter was raising a regiment, either he or someone else had written articles in his paper which were not inclined to help recruiting.

Richard Blain, who was in the chair, at this point claimed that the whole discussion was out of order.

A. K. Maclean, Liberal, Halifax, said they were discussing the policy of the Minister in regard to the appointment of men to the public service who wrote seditious articles. The House had a right to discuss whether it was right to make such men servants of the King.

Mr. Sevigny protested against the use of the word seditious and said that Mr. Renaud had written no seditious articles to his knowledge.

Mr. Lapointe said that he recognized Mr. Renaud as a qualified man, but his opinions for the last two years were not such as he would imagine would recommend him to the Minister since his own conversion.

Mr. Blain again insisted that the discussion was out of order, and Hon. Frank Oliver said he would appeal to the House. Mr. Sevigny interrupted with the remark that he had no objection to giving all the explanation possible on the subject.

Hon. Charles Marcell said the Minister had recommended this man for appointment and thought by so doing he was helping recruiting. This was all there was to the discussion. He felt certain that the discussion was in order.

Mr. Blain insisted on his ruling, and on the suggestion of Mr. Marcell said he would have to report the case, which he proceeded to do. On the question whether the Speaker would be sustained or not the vote was 38 to 18 for sustaining him.

The House then again went into committee. Mr. Marcell asked why the chairman of the whole House, J. H. Rainville, who was in the Chamber, did not take the chair. Accordingly Mr. Blain retired and Mr. Rainville presided.

Discussion of the recommendation to appoint Mr. Renaud to the Department was resumed by E. M. Macdonald, who said that this action on the part of the Government might very well be one of the causes of the recruiting situation in Quebec. They put a premium on seditious.

W. M. Gorman, Liberal, Welland, Ont., asked if it were true that Mr. Renaud had been writing against recruiting.

Mr. Macdonald—You said he had written articles against recruiting for Sir William Price's regiment.

In reply to further questions by Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Sevigny said it would be a good thing to stop Mr. Renaud's paper. This caused general laughter.

Mr. Macdonald declared that if it was the policy of the Government to recommend for positions in the Government people who write articles seeking to discourage recruiting, it was a policy that deserved the condemnation of the country. This method of dealing with people who make seditious speeches, he said, would put the Government in a very peculiar position.

Mr. Sevigny said Mr. Renaud was qualified for the position and he (the Minister) understood that he approved of British participation in the war. His criticism of Sir William Price and his regiment had been due to a personal difference. Mr. Sevigny asserted that the lack of recruiting of Quebec men should be charged to Liberals like Mr.

frighten him by statements either in or outside the House. He could take that for granted. Mr. Lapointe asked if the Minister meant to say that anyone who was not for conscription was opposed to conscription.

Mr. Knowles also pressed the question and asked if opposition to conscription constituted disloyalty. Mr. Sevigny did not answer, and George Rossin, Liberal, Shefford, Que., took up the question and declared that the Minister had attacked the whole Province of Quebec by being disloyal.

"I never did that," replied Sevigny, who added that he had said a great majority of the people of Quebec were perfectly loyal. Some of the Liberal members, however, were trying to cause trouble. "I never said that Quebec was disloyal," he added.

"Is the statement in Le Soleil opposing conscription disloyal?" asked Mr. Lapointe.

"I would say it is," replied Mr. Sevigny.

Hon. Charles Marcell read extracts from Mr. Renaud's paper to show that he had not opposed recruiting in Quebec, but what he had opposed was the way in which the Militia Department had treated the French-Canadian regiments in the Quebec districts. He said that Sir William Price had been given preferential treatment, and after two years' effort had recruited only 550 men in the whole district.

No Such Interview. When consideration of Mr. Sevigny's estimates was resumed after the recess, Mr. Macdonald, Pictou, arose.

"The Minister of Inland Revenue before dinner," said he, "made the statement based on a rumor, that an interview had taken place between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Henri Bourassa at Montreal or at Ottawa. I am authorized by Sir Wilfrid to say that the statement is untrue and incorrect. Neither at Montreal nor at Ottawa nor anywhere else was there such an interview."

Some members shouted: "Withdraw." Mr. Oliver—The Minister having made a statement, no doubt in good faith, which is proven to be erroneous, I think he might, in deference to the committee, withdraw that statement.

Mr. Sevigny—I was told that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had met Mr. Bourassa in Ottawa last Sunday. I did not say that it had been proven that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Bourassa had met. I accept the statement of my honorable friend from Pictou.

Mr. Sevigny said that, owing to the prohibition laws of Ontario, seven or eight men already had been dismissed. In answer to a question, he said that the revenue from the district of Montreal is \$10,000,000, or more than all the rest of Canada.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 15.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. B. Nixon, Toronto; Lieut. M. R. Boyd, Bobcaygeon, Ont.; Cpl. T. Thordarson, Langruth, Man.; Pte. T. A. Peacock, Toronto; Pte. F. J. Ransom, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. H. Heathers, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. E. J. Dorken, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. S. G. English, England; Pte. A. M. McIntyre, Scotland; Pte. J. Kimbling, Manchester, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. C. B. Poulhan, Pictou, Ont. Previously reported in error killed in action; report now cancelled—Pte. H. Boyce, Owen Sound, Ont.

Reported missing—Pte. W. Middleton, Hamilton; Pte. W. Jenkins, Brantford; Pte. W. Lalonde, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. C. J. McKane, Kingston.

Prisoners of war—Pte. G. Vats, Brantford; Cpl. C. W. Wharton, Beach Meadows, Ont.; Pte. T. Arsenault, Abrams Village, P.E.I.; Pte. P. Cassey, Quebec.

Wounded—Pte. P. Avery, England; Pte. J. O'Shea, Toronto; Pte. H. M. Nichol, Cambridge, Mass.; Pte. R. O. Carter, St. Stephen, N. B.; Pte. J. A. Abrams, England; Pte. D. G. Jarvis, Calgary; Pte. P. Price, England; Pte. A. G. Lake, England; Pte. S. Helgh, Calgary; Pte. E. T. Lambert, Camrose, Alta.; Pte. H. S. Buckpitt, England; Pte. D. Cunningham, Lethbridge, Alta.; Pte. T. E. Pyke, Southampton, Ont.; Pte. W. Warden, Cobourg, Ont.; Pte. H. R. Davidson, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. C. Webb, Mortlach, Sask.; Pte. J. Scott, Florence, N. S.; Pte. J. C. Clark, General P.O., Victoria; Pte. J. Brookshaw, Buffalo, N. Y.; Pte. H. W. Ellerton, Lawson, Sask.; Pte. J. Johnson, Iceland; Pte. S. Sewell, Russia; Pte. F. Mansfield, Brandon; Pte. W. T. McKay, Goulbourne, Man.; Pte. E. Baynes, England; Pte. W. Sant, Canada; Pte. O. Finnogason, Iceland; Sgt. G. Hainsworth, Calgary; Lieut. J. T. Lawnsborough, Woodstock, Ont.; Cpl. W. Rowe, Calgary; Pte. J. Barry, Wales; Pte. A. E. Atkinson, Toronto; Pte. S. Boudreau, Dalhousie, N. B.; Pte. J. Kelly, England; Pte. E. McDonald, Eburne; Pte. G. P. Beynon, 1929 Chambers Street, Victoria; Pte. J. P. Drinkwater, Alberta; Pte. A. A. Sheret, 2819 Gaham Street, Victoria; Pte. M. Pimlott, England; Pte. J. J. Gillis, Antigonish, N. S.; Pte. S. Fitzgerald, England; Pte. B. E. Judge, Winnipeg; Pte. R. Saunders, Winnipeg; Pte. J. R. Webster, Winnipeg; Cpl. H. S. Ford, England; Sgt. W. B. Skinner, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. H. Stephen, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Taylor, Portage la Prairie; Pte. C. Raiche, Red Lake Falls, Minn.; Pte. C. Kirch, Saskatchewan; Pte. H. S. Snow, Ottawa; Cpl. L. Craig, Unity, Sask.; Pte. A. Amey, Toronto; Pte. P. A. Overy, England; Pte. E. J. Smith, Whitby, Ont.; Pte. H. Guest, Ida, Ont.; Pte. W. F. Temperton, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. H. E. S. Piggard, Pte. A. J. Essey, Culloden, Ont.; Pte. A. L. Taylor, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. P. Ward, Greenbank, Ont.; Pte. M. D. Hamilton, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. M. Perrow, Hilton, Ont.; Pte. A. G. Williams, Corinth, Ont.; Sgt. J. F. Martin, London, Ont.; Pte. B. G. Hawker, Scotland; Pte. C. B. Warren, Mar-



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Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Notices of ratapayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion

A BY-ELECTION.

Mr. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, was re-elected by acclamation in Vancouver because it was agreed on all sides that there had been enough political dissension and that the new Government should be given an opportunity to proceed with its business without the distraction of an election in which no useful purpose would be served.

HIS "LESSON FROM FRANCE"

"I consider it my duty to sound a note of warning to the organized workers not to permit themselves to be shackled with the chains of conscription. In the event of its being established any effort on the part of the workers to ameliorate conditions can be frustrated by simply calling them to the colors and placing them under military discipline, when orders must be obeyed or punishment will be meted out by court-martial.

THE WAR-PROFITS TAX.

Sir Thomas White stated in Parliament that the revenue from the war-profits tax included more than \$600,000 from three firms, more than \$300,000 from two firms and more than \$200,000 from four firms. These amounts represented 25 per cent of the profits gained by those companies over 7 per cent.

POLICE ARE AFTER 200 BOOT-LEGGERS IN WINNIPEG CITY

Winnipeg, June 16.—About 200 boot-leggers will be arrested here before night, according to the chief of police. About \$18,000 worth of liquor has been stolen from cars in the railway yards here in the last ten days by a gang.

THOUSANDS OF BOYS IN STATES FOR FARMS

Washington, June 16.—Thousands of members of the Boys' Working Reserve, organized by the Department of Labor to aid in farm work, have been put on farms. It was announced today that for start to work at noon as arrangements can be made to place them.

country was being invaded? That is what the Hun Socialists would like to have seen. Apparently they differ from Mr. Watters only in degree. They killed French workmen when they could. Mr. Watters would let French workmen as well as our own men be killed by opposing the only effective means by which assistance can be sent to them.

The rest of the paragraph we have quoted is a tissue of insincerity and misrepresentation which is hardly worth dignifying with an answer. If Mr. Watters is competent to earn the fat remuneration he receives from real workmen he must know that compulsory military service is not a plot against those whom he calls "the workers," an expression which, by the way, should cover practically everybody in Canada.

According to the May report of the Department of Labor, the cost of the average weekly family budget of staple foods increased in that month from \$10.77 to \$11.52. If we add to the May figure the average cost of fuel and rent, which in the April report was set down at \$5.55, the total weekly budget at the end of last month was \$17.37.

A SHARP ADVANCE.

There are approximately 1,500,000 families in Canada. If cost them collectively \$5,000,000 more to live in May than it did in April. They are paying now at the rate of nearly \$300,000,000 per year more than they were paying according to the cost in May, 1916.

The Kaiser is indignant at the treatment that has been meted out to his "neutral" ally the late king of Greece, vows that the mailed fist of Germany will fall heavily upon the criminals who dared to lay hands upon his anointed person and intimates that the abdication of his esteemed brother-in-law will be only temporary.

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ITALIANS PREPARING TO RESUME ATTACKS WITH GREAT VIGOR

London, June 16.—The Italian forces, having successfully maintained their advance in the face of the most formidable Austrian counter-attacks, apparently are preparing for a resumption of their offensive. Vienna reports that the Italian guns have opened with the greatest violence in Carinthia.

Boys' Wash Suits

45 models only, to clear Monday at 75c. Made from imported wash fabrics, in latest novelty styles. Sizes 2 to 7 years.

complaint if the state took all the rest. Our contemporary is putting it mildly. A business which is making 10 per cent. these days is mighty fortunate. Most firms—not in the munitions business—are content if they do more than hold their own. No firm should be allowed to enrich itself out of this war in which millions of brave men are sacrificing their all.

HOW SEVIGNY DOES IT.

Paul Renaud was the editor of Le Francois Parleur, a Quebec paper which had been publishing articles against recruiting. Suddenly the articles stopped and the reason thereof was revealed in Parliament yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Sevigny denies that Mr. Renaud is against the Allies in the war. The attacks upon recruiting, he says, were due to a personal feud between the editor and Sir William Price, who was trying to raise a regiment in Quebec.

Ingenious and subtle Mr. Sevigny! He is a born strategist, and his methods are so simple that we wonder somebody did not think of them before. Confound the Nationalist propaganda by laying a trap for the propagandists. Snare them into the Government service. Do not arrest them for sedition; do not suppress their newspapers. Give them highly remunerative Government jobs and the papers will stop automatically.

All is not well in Germany when Hindenburg, the iron man typified in a wooden statue and the commander of an army which he describes as a "granite wall," is compelled to confess that the whole hope of Germany now lies in her submarines. He says the pirates will "reach their goal" if the nation has the will to hold out.

SETTLEMENT TO DAY OR OTTAWA CONTROL OF THE COAL MINES

Calgary, June 16.—Although R. F. Green, M. P., representative of the Government in the coal strike situation, has made no announcement of policy, there is good reason to believe that he either will bring about a settlement to-day or will abandon hope of a settlement and leave the city.

Warmer Weather Again Emphasizes the Necessity for Screen Doors and Windows

Increased activity on the part of the common house fly has made itself manifest the past few days, thus emphasizing the necessity for having all outer doors and windows well guarded.

Extending Screen Windows—

Height 14; closed, 14; open, 20. Price 30c. Height 14; closed, 18; open, 28. Price 30c. Height 14; closed, 22; open, 36. Price 35c.

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a moment to wonder how the world will be looking to him on his next birthday.

CO-OPERATION MUST BE OF THE CLOSEST

Chairman of Inter-Entente Parliamentary Conference Speaks of Allies' Duty

London, June 16.—Henry Franklin-Bouillon, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies and chairman of the Inter-Entente Parliamentary Conference, who is arranging inter-parliamentary conferences of the Allies for this Fall, speaking at a luncheon of the American Luncheon Club to-day, urged the vital need of the closest possible co-operation between the Allies in what he hoped would be the final push of the war. He said:

"It has been our misfortune that some of our best plans have miscarried and we also have made some serious mistakes owing to the lack of co-operation and co-ordination. We must avoid such mistakes in the future. We must be prepared for a situation in which we may not get all the assistance we expect from Russia, although everybody is still hopeful."

Why Pay 20, 25, 30 for patterns

Advertisement for The Ladies Home Journal featuring a pattern for a pocket skirt for ladies, priced at 15c.

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Planned for Monday's Selling at \$10.90 Regular Values 20.00

A range of very smart Dresses, all new and just received direct from the factory. They represent samples of new models—forerunners of next season's styles.

Each Dress is beautifully made and finished and features entirely new effects in the one-piece style. Some showing blouse and skirt of self material with sleeves and vestee of crepe de chine or silk.

The quantity being limited, and the special price about one-half the regular, we would suggest early shopping to avoid disappointment.

A Big Shipment of Full Length Kimonos

Of pretty colored crepes in all colors. On special sale Monday, at \$2.00 and \$1.50

Three Groups of New Wash Skirts Monday at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.75

These are new Novelty Wash Skirts, made up in latest styles from the very newest wash fabrics of the season. All priced most attractively for quick selling.

IN THE GROUPS PRICED \$2.75 AND AT \$5.75 \$3.50. There are smart checks and plaids, also plain fabrics with the new fashionable crepe and diagonal designs, in various colors.

Summer-Weight Knit Combinations for Women—Specially Priced

Reliable makes in all sizes, and a nice light weight for summer wear. Some have short sleeves and others have no sleeves; loose or tight knee; plain or crochet fronts.

Corset Covers of French Nainsook \$1.75

This is a very special value and one many will appreciate. It is a very dainty garment, beautifully made and finished from fine quality French nainsook; hand-embroidered and trimmed with Val lace.

Sample Hemp Carpet Squares Monday at Very Low Prices

Just five of these useful Carpet Squares and at the following prices should sell quickly. They are sample Rugs in four sizes, and they are made of strong quality hemp.

1 only, size 2x3, in tan color. Sample price \$4.75. 1 only, size 3x3. Sample price \$7.75.

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 Phone 1232 649 Yates Street

Good Quality Wash Skirts

Are on display now in a variety of styles broad enough to satisfy even the most critical choosers. Here are a few items to guide you—

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BOYS TAKEN FROM 8 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS
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 Warden—Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A. (Camb.).
 Headmaster—J. C. Barnack, Esq. (London University).
 For particulars and prospectus apply the Headmaster.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
 Victoria Times, June 16, 1892.

U. S. Consul Myers paid a visit to the flagship Warpite this forenoon to hold a conference with Admiral Hotham. A salute was fired in his honor as he came alongside.

City Assessor Northcott has completed the assessment roll, which places the value of Victoria real estate at \$16,000,000 and improvements at \$3,000,000. The Colonist hotel was offered for auction last evening, but after the bids had run up to \$20,000 the property was withdrawn.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

You Need Not Be Without a really reliable time-keeper, as a first-class Jewel Watch, in dust-proof case can be purchased from Haynes, 1124 Government Street, for \$5.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant.

"Sepia" Portraits in India tint portfolios reduced from \$3 to \$5 per dozen for June only. "The Skene" Lowe Studio, 651 Yates, corner Douglas. Sit early and avoid the rush.

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Further Proceedings.—A further step will be taken in the sequel to the recent divorce action, Wilkerson versus Wilkerson, in Supreme Court Chambers, Vancouver, on Monday morning at 10 o'clock before Mr. Justice Murphy. The judge will settle the order made by him on May 31 last, in which he refused to restrain the sheriff from proceedings to the sale of the goods seized under the execution order, arising out of the action by Francis, the assignee, against Mrs. Wilkerson and the sheriff. H. A. Maclean, K. C., will move for an order to direct the sheriff to go out of possession on the payment of execution creditors' and sheriff's costs.

Druggists Elect Officers.—As it was impossible to finish the business of the annual convention of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Association at New Westminster, on Thursday, there was an adjournment until early next month. At the semi-annual meeting of the council held on the same day the following were elected as officers of the Association for the year ensuing: President, George H. Cameron, Vancouver; vice-president, Walter Bows, Revelstoke; secretary-treasurer, Joseph H. Emery, Victoria; council, for district, George H. Cameron (re-elected), and T. H. Robinson, of Vancouver; District No. 2, William L. Ker and Frederick J. Williams (re-elected), of Victoria; District No. 3, Walter Bows, Revelstoke (re-elected), and J. A. Buckham, Golden.

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SOLICITOR FILES REPORT ON STRIKE
Says Company Can Be Compelled to Operate Under Charter

The city's position in the street railway strike will be dealt with early next week. A report from the City Solicitor, at Mayor Todd's request, was filed with his worship this morning. The Mayor was not ready this morning to indicate whether he would discuss its contents with the aldermen at City Council on Monday evening. The report, it is understood, explains the law on the subject, in the light of the city's agreement with the original company, and the steps to be taken if proceedings are to follow.

Case law on street railways shows that where a company, operating under municipal charter, fails to maintain a service, it may be compelled by mandatory injunction to operate. A strike has been held not to be prima facie a case for refusal, excepting so far as the company may allege that by so running a riot is occasioned. Where there is no physical act to prevent operating, the company must continue, or forfeit its privileges.

SOME RESULTS FROM PERSONAL INSPECTION

Mill Dust and Debris is Found by Aldermanic Party in Affected District

"We all came back fully convinced that something must be done," said Mayor Todd this morning, with regard to the cinder trouble. After hearing the deputation yesterday afternoon from the affected area, it was resolved to make a personal investigation. So a party composed of the Mayor, Aldermen Johns, Peden, Sargent and Dinwiddie paid a visit to the district, and came back with first-hand knowledge of the conditions.

They probed deeper than the other deputation from the Board of Trade, and some of the results are:

There was more than a wheelbarrow load of material on Rock Bay Avenue between Bay Street and Gorge Road, scattered in fine dust.

In a house on Garbally Road, the front steps of which they were told were cleaned yesterday morning, were covered with a deposit. The smoke was very bad at this location.

In another garden, close by the heads of lettuce and leaves of spinach were loaded with dust.

In a third house the meat safe, covered with the usual mesh, was filled with dust.

The Mayor by request climbed the ladder leading to the roof of a fourth residence, and there the gutters along the eaves, cleaned out four months ago, were filled with debris of wood.

At Alderman Johns's residence on the Gorge Road, the lawn was covered with a thin deposit.

A window was shown to the party which had always to be kept shut on account of the prevailing winds, where the sill inside the window was covered with dust which had blown in under the frame.

Dr. Price, City Health Officer, has a report in for the aldermen, when the by-law comes up for a second reading on Monday, on the effect on the health of the residents of the district.

RECENT WILLS-PROVED

Three Members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces Numbered in List.

The underlined wills have been proved since the beginning of the month in the Supreme Court Registry, Victoria, B. C.:

Robert Roper Whitman, gentleman, Chaucer Street, Oak Bay, Victoria, died November 12, 1916, in this city. Gross estate, \$17,999; net estate, \$11,000.48.

Noel Longfield Tooker, captain of the 5th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Forces, of Cowichan, Vancouver Island, killed in action in France, March 1, 1917. Gross estate, \$5,574.82; net estate, \$2,574.82.

Mrs. Sarah Page, widow of the late Frank Page, aged Ladies' Home, Victoria, B. C. Died May 8, 1917. Gross estate, \$1,551.52; net estate, \$2,282.82.

Mrs. Emma Victoria Jeffrey, late of London, Ont. Died in Victoria, March 29, 1917. Gross estate, \$11,377; net estate, \$11,377.

Wilson Joseph Armstrong, of Victoria, died in this city April 29, 1917. Gross estate, \$8,895.26; net estate, \$8,895.26.

George Wallace Anthony, 156 St. Andrew's Street, Victoria, died in this city May 22, 1917. Gross estate, \$3,286.85; net estate, \$2,744.55.

Herbert Percy Blake, of Victoria, killed in action in France, February 27, 1917. Gross estate, \$573; net estate, \$573.

James Notman, of Victoria, B. C. Killed in action in France, May 17, 1916. Gross estate, \$1,553.69; net estate, \$1,553.69.

Pay of Civil Servants.—The Dominion Government has passed an order-in-council repealing the provisions as to the pay of civil servants who enlist for active service after May 29.

LECTURE AT PRINCESS THEATRE
 Yates Street
 Subject:
"The Holy Spirit"

The speaker will deal with the operation of the Holy Spirit from the Creation of the World to the time when the Kingdom of God will be established on earth.

He will also examine the doctrine of the Trinity in the light of God's Word.

Speaker,
Clifford Roberts, Bible Expositor
SUNDAY EVENING, 7.30 P. M.
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LIBERALS MEET

General Gathering of Members of All Wards Called for To-night for Election Arrangements.

A meeting of the members of the five Liberal ward associations is called for to-night in the Arcade Building rooms.

Matters pertaining to the by-election will be discussed and arrangements made for getting out the Liberal vote in case the candidate already announced remains in the field. It is requested that as many of the members as possible of the various ward organizations attend this evening.

REMANDED UNTIL TUESDAY.—Chan, a Chinaman of this city, was this morning charged in the Police Court with having supplied an Indian with whiskey. The case was remanded until Tuesday.

Public Dance.—Every Saturday evening at Alexandra Ballroom, under management of Mrs. J. J. Boyd, 8.30 to 11.30. Orsard's Orchestra. Ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 50c.

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 5921—Sunshine of Your Smile. Waltz. —Prince's Orchestra.

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Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt, corner Loyal Street and Admiral's Road. Sunday school anniversary, June 17. Services, 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 7 p. m. Speakers: Morning and afternoon: Rev. A. S. Colwell, B. A. Evening: Rev. S. Cook. Singing and special items by the school at each service. Parents and friends cordially welcomed.

Case is Dismissed.—The case against Gim, a Chinaman, accused of supplying liquor to an Indian, was dismissed by the Magistrate in the Police Court today. The chief witness for the prosecution could not be in attendance owing to the fact that it is presumed that he is fishing in distant waters.

Remanded Until Tuesday.—Chan, a Chinaman of this city, was this morning charged in the Police Court with having supplied an Indian with whiskey. The case was remanded until Tuesday.

Maulica, the Indian to whom it is alleged that the whiskey was given was

CITY CHURCH SERVICES

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion, 8 and 10 a.m.; matins, 11 p.m.; preacher, the Rev. R. Connell. Wednesday, intercession service, 8.15 p.m. 314

MINISTER MAKES A CAREFUL INSPECTION OF RAILWAY ROUTE

Hon. John Oliver Returns From Trip Over Pacific Great Eastern

Hon. John Oliver returned yesterday afternoon from a tour of the Cariboo and an inspection of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway line from Squamish to Quesnel. The Minister was accompanied by Mrs. Oliver, and on the rail portion of the trip, from Squamish to Clinton, they had as fellow travelers Mr. Speaker Weart and Mrs. Weart.

A Slice of This Fruit Cake

In the little bit that your guests will find most tempting and delicious. Ten to one they will ask you where it may be bought and as every hostess knows, that is the finest compliment one's guests can pay. The flavor of the fruit in this cake is unmarred by the addition of rich spices and extracts. Price is moderate at

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OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

A great .22

Advertisement for Remington U.M.C. .22 caliber rifles. Includes an illustration of a rifle and text describing its features and availability through local dealers.

Social & Personal

Mrs. Fred Pemberton is visiting Mrs. W. R. Robertson, Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McNulty, of Vancouver, were among the visitors to the city during the week.

BETTER CAR LOADING OVERCOMES SHORTAGE

Bradstreet's Makes Good Suggestion Arising Out of Railway Officials' Proposal. When the Railway Commission was here recently the matter of car shortage was mentioned by the chairman, Sir H. L. Drayton, as something that the Commissioners had heard about all the way across Canada.

FRUIT PICKERS

Within the next two weeks an army of women will enter what has been to them an untried field of labor. The committee in charge of the registration of the fruit pickers is centered at the Y. W. C. A. Employment Bureau. The workers, of which there are now 700 registered, have all made their personal applications through the Y. W. C. A. bureau and through Mrs. Waddington at the Free Labor Bureau.

Remington U.M.C. of Canada, Limited

WINDSOR, ONT. 704. Advertisement for Remington U.M.C. of Canada, Limited, located in Windsor, Ontario.

IN THE MATTER OF THE Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, and Amending Act, 1917. Public Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled to grants of land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land-Belt under the provisions of the above Statute, are required, on or before the 1st September, 1917, to make application in writing to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and to furnish evidence of their occupation of improvement and intention to settle on said lands.

Provincial and Personal

Mrs. Thos. Fournier, of Vancouver, returned to her home to-day. She attended the I.O.D.E. National Convention held lately in this city, and while here she was the guest of Dr. Helen E. Ryan, Battery Street.

Provincial and Personal

When the Railway Commission was here recently the matter of car shortage was mentioned by the chairman, Sir H. L. Drayton, as something that the Commissioners had heard about all the way across Canada. The railways claim that there is a shortage and shippers certainly seem to find one when they need cars.

Large advertisement for The Banner Spiral Spring. Features an illustration of a man and a woman in a bedroom setting. Text describes the benefits of the spring, such as being made of 100 finely-tempered steel spirals and having a non-rusting enamel finish. The ad is from The Alaska B.C. Bedding Co. Limited, Vancouver.

SPORTING NEWS

LADIES DEFEAT THE RETURNED SOLDIERS

Suffragettes Cricketers Are Victorious Over "Fragments From France"

Of all the cricket matches that have been played in the city during the present season there have been none which made such an impression on the spectators as that which was contested on the "Well-known grounds" at Work Point Barracks yesterday afternoon...

The men played under very marked disadvantages, as nearly all were handicapped by the loss of some limb which is of vital importance to the good player. Nevertheless they put up a most excellent contest in spite of the fact that according to the rules of the game they were compelled to bat and bowl left-handed.

A feature of the game was decidedly the bowling of Miss Kidd. She took ten wickets out of twelve for 22 runs, nine being clean bowled and the tenth caught and bowled. Wright was the only batsman practically on the "Fragments" team who was able to make any stand against her playing.

Two other factors besides the game itself added very much to the general atmosphere of the day. Afternoon tea was served in a marquee on one side of the field by the ladies of the Esquimaux branch of the Red Cross Society. Added to this enjoyable event was the music supplied by the band of the R. C. R. under the capable direction of Bandmaster Prescott.

Miss Bridgman, b Porter... Miss Turner, c and b Porter... Miss Haggerty, b Wright... Miss Eberts, run out... Miss Jones, b Porter... Miss Kidd, run out... Miss Monteith, c Taylor, b Wright... Miss Holmes, run out... Miss Little, c Taylor, b Reid... Miss Brougham, c Connelly, b Porter... Miss Street, b Wright... Miss Kendall, c and b Porter... Miss Raymond, c Connelly, b Nicol... Mrs. Pooley, b Porter... Miss Scott, b Wright... Mrs. Gillespie, c Taylor, b Little... Miss Finlayson, b Little... Miss Hiseocks, c Connelly, b Porter... Miss Rhodes, not out... Extras... Total... 67

Morse and Wireless Telegraphists are in great demand. Superior Schools Government Street.

CAMPI DEFEATS EDDIE PINKMAN IN SEATTLE

Al. Davies Fight Now Appears in Its True Light Following Last Night's Go

Seattle, June 16.—The ancient struggle of speed and science versus the good old wallop was renewed last night at the arena, and the good old wallop lost because it could not land. Eddie Campi, the Coast's cleverest boxer, and king of the featherweight ranks on the Pacific slope, kept his left hand in Eddie Pinkman's face for four rounds last night, and Pinkman's punch that has lowered the colors of many a good boy was powerless. The bout was a no-decision affair, or Pinkman's crown would be resting on Campi's brow.

The bout was the final event of the Canadian Club smoker, the proceeds of which went to the families of Seattle Canadian soldiers now fighting in France. A fine crowd turned out to see the boxing, and the card was well balanced and interesting. After learning of the defeat of Eddie Pinkman in Seattle last night by Eddie Campi, Victoria fans will realize possibly to a greater extent than ever before just what standard of fighting material is produced in this city. Pinkman is known to be a boy of exceptional merit in the fist game.

BASEBALL RECORDS

Table with columns: League, Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Northwestern League, Coast League, National League, and American League.

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READY TO JOIN ARMY. San Francisco, June 16.—Howard Mundorf, outfielder, arrived here yesterday and announced that he is through with baseball and is ready to go to war. His throwing arm has gone back on him.

TY COBB AGAIN LEADS AMERICAN BATTERS

Takes Premier Place for First Time Since August of 1916

Chicago, June 16.—For the first time since August, 1916, Ty Cobb is leading the American League in batting. He has deposited Tris Speaker of Cleveland, to whom he surrendered championship batting honors last season. The Georgian's average is .353, according to unofficial figures to-day. Speaker is three points behind him.

Ruth, the Boston pitching star, has an average of .415, but for only 16 games. Chapman of Cleveland, was dethroned as the leading base-stealer. Roth, a teammate, rising him out with H. Chapman, however, still holds sacrifice hitting honors with 39.

LOCAL SPORTSMAN IS LEAVING FOR SEATTLE

By the departure of J. J. Jessup, local agent of the Fleischmann Co., who will leave the city shortly for Seattle to accept an office of promotion in the service of the company, Victoria will lose one of the most ardent supporters of clean sport that the capital city has been able to boast for many years, and it will be with deep regret that Mr. Jessup's many friends will learn that he is soon to leave.

As a boy Mr. Jessup grew up in the city of Spokane, where he was an active member of the Y. M. C. A., taking part in all the events which the boys' department of the institution organized, whether in the gymnasium, on the track or in the swimming pool. In January of 1913 he came to Victoria to assume the duties of local agent for the Fleischmann Company, in which capacity he has been serving ever since.

He had not been in the city long before his ability as an athlete was recognized and he immediately became prominent and active in all of the sporting events of the community. For the past two years he has been an enthusiastic member of the Vancouver Island Athletic Association, always being ready to compete in whatever competitions were arranged. Of the regular season games there are few in which he is not well versed, rugby being practically the only one that he has not systematically played. So far as baseball, soccer and basketball are concerned, he is a master hand.

LATONIA DERBY TO BE VERY WELL CONTESTED

Cincinnati, June 16.—Six sterling three-year-old thoroughbreds, each of them a frequent winner in 1917 to date, are carded to start in the 35th renewal of the historic Latonia Derby, valued at \$11,620, at one and one-half miles at Latonia, Ky., racetrack to-day.

Early indications were that the weather would be fair and the track fast. The following horses will go to the post: Diamond, 117; Opportunity, 112; Cudeh, 122; Guy Fortune, 122; Liberty Loan, 122; Midway, 122. Liberty Loan was formerly Al. M. Dick, bought by A. K. Macomber especially for entry in the classic stake. One slant at the Pirates' playing brought Honus Wagner back on the job. To see his old team going to the bow wows was more than the veteran could stand. Manager Christy Mathewson is keeping his Red Sox knocking at the door of the front division. If the Red Birds keep on hammering the line they may be able to break through.

ANDERSON HAS FINE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Will Meet Joe. Bayley at The Willows on Saturday Evening Next

Harry Anderson, of Seattle, who is to meet Joe Bayley next Saturday evening at the Willows in a ten-round contest for the Canadian lightweight championship, is one of the cleverest boxers of the day. He is similar in type to Campi, possessing footwork, speed and cleverness. Anderson is a product of the Vancouver Athletic Club, and before turning professional he was successful in winning a number of championships for that club.

- Freddie Welsh—Lost decision, 4 rounds, Seattle. George Engle—Draw, 15 rounds, Trull, B. C. Rough House Burns—Won, 20 rounds, Vernon, B. C. Jimmie Clark—Won, 20 rounds, Merritt, B. C. Cloney Talt—Won, 10 rounds, Edmonton, Alta. Eddie Pinkman—Won, 4 rounds, Seattle. Frankie Burns—Won, 4 rounds, Seattle. Jack Reed—Won, 4 rounds, Seattle. Jimmy Fisher—Won, K. O., 2 rounds, Vancouver, B. C. Eddie McKenzie—Won, 10 rounds, Edmonton. Ronnie McDonald—K. O., 5 rounds, Lethbridge, Alta. Joe Bayley—No decision, 4 rounds, Vancouver, B. C. Muff Bronson—Draw, 4 rounds, Seattle. Rough House Burns—Won, 15 rounds, Rossland, B. C. Jimmie Clark—Won, 4 rounds, Seattle. Geo. Engle—Won, 4 rounds, Seattle. Jimmie Cloney—Draw, 4 rounds, Vancouver, B. C. Johnny Moore—Draw, 4 rounds, Vancouver, B. C. Billie Soules—Draw, 10 rounds, Fort George, B. C. Lee Johnson—Draw, 4 rounds, Seattle.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Table with columns: League, Team, Score. Includes American League and National League.

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WAS KILBANE CAUSE OF WELSH'S DEFEAT?

Leonard Finished Trick That Was Started by Johnny in Previous Encounter. New York, June 16.—The terrific beating doled out to Freddie Welsh when he met Johnny Kilbane in New York probably is as much responsible as anything for the fact that Benny Leonard is now lightweight champion of the world.

RALPH DE PALMA IS FAVORITE OF FANS

Chicago, June 16.—World speed records are expected to be made here today in the third annual 250-mile automobile derby at the Chicago Speedway, where 26 racing cars, driven by noted pilots will get away at 2:50 p. m. Prizes of \$21,000, of which \$8,000 goes to the winner, will be awarded. Ralph de Palma, the favorite in the betting, qualified by going around the two-mile track at 110 miles an hour and will be the first driver to get away. Louis Chevrolet made 107.8 miles in the qualifying trials, and Oldfield made 107.6. Oldfield, however, will not face the starter in his surprising egg-shaped machine, owing to an accident sustained in practice yesterday.

A.B.C. Chewing Gum advertisement featuring an image of a pack of gum and a large '5¢' price tag. Text includes 'It is as easy as A.B.C. to remember the name of this gum...' and 'Clark, Hennessy & Company, Vancouver Sole Distributors'.

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TOOL BOXES advertisement. Text: 'High-grade metal, black enamel Tool Boxes, complete with lock. Regular \$3.50. Special \$2.60 Each. Ford Fan Belts Fabric. Special, each 25c. Paramount Motor and Accessory Company. Wholesale and Retail. 725-57 View Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 2287.'

LEONARD IS A WORTHY SUCCESSOR TO WELSH

New York, June 16.—Heavy fisted, fast-thinking, clean-living Benny Leonard is a worthy successor to the marvelous boxer who have worn the crown of the lightweight division.

ROYAL CITY GUNNERS PUT ON HIGH SCORES

New Westminster trapshooters averaged around 85 per cent in the weekly shoot held at the Royal City traps. The conditions being exceptionally good, the field was unusually high.

VICTORIA PITCHER IS SOLD TO PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, June 16.—Purchase of Robert W. Steele, left-handed pitcher, from the St. Louis Nationals, at the waiver price of \$1,500 has been announced here by Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh team. He is to report at once.

SAVE THAT BOTTLE advertisement. Text: 'An empty bottle will not quench your thirst, but will realize you money. Sell your empty bottles to us. Best Prices Paid We Will Collect. The Returned Soldiers' Bottle Agency. PHONE 144 1313 BLANSHARD'.

AUTOINTOXICATION OR SELF-POISONING

The Dangerous Condition Which Produces Many Well Known Diseases

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'FRUIT-A-TIVES'—The Wonderful Fruit Medicine—Will Protect You

Autointoxication means self-poisoning, caused by continuous or partial constipation, or insufficient action of the bowels.

Instead of the refuse matter passing daily from the body, it is absorbed by the blood. As a result, the kidneys and skin are overworked, in their efforts to rid the blood of this poisoning.

Poisoning of the blood in this way often causes indigestion, loss of appetite and disturbed stomach. It may produce headaches and sleeplessness. It may irritate the kidneys and bring on pain in the back, rheumatism, gout, and rheumatic pains.

'Fruit-a-tives' will always cure auto-intoxication or self-poisoning—as 'Fruit-a-tives' acts gently on bowels, kidneys and skin, strengthens the bowels and tones up the nervous system.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c

At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.



GHOSTLY SHAPES MUST NOW VANISH

Memories of Harmony Hall Which is Shortly to Disappear

If ghosts haunt the localities where they have been summoned from the spirit world, surely the dim blackness of the dilapidated Harmony Hall must shelter some strange spectres of long ago.

The doom of the structure was sounded on Tuesday. Its venerable timbers, dating to colonial days, rotten with the storms of many winters, will be piled in wreckage before another month has elapsed.

What strange stories could be told of the old structure. Dances and balls, faded finery and forgotten frolics have passed it by. There in another generation the mystics of Victoria there assembled to probe the eternal problem of what lies in that spirit world, beyond terrestrial ken.

The late Mayor Fell, a devoted spiritualist, often facing criticism for his views on this subject, was chiefly instrumental in making it the headquarters of spiritualism, and had a lease on the building for a number of years in the eighties.

The coming of Robert Ingersoll, the famous freethinker, and politician to Victoria in 1882 was the reason for the spiritualists securing a hall where they could discuss their views of philosophy unchallenged.

After Mr. Fell died in December, 1890, the theosophists continued to meet there, and in 1892 Dr. Allan Griffiths, a noted lecturer, gathered large audiences there to hear him on the theory of reincarnation, and the law of Karma, as a consequence of which a society was organized to study what was known as 'the new religion.'

Interspersed with these 'circles' to explore the philosophy of the past, were engagements of a lighter kind, amusements and social gatherings, the contemporary newspaper press being full of reference to the hall as the scene of gatherings in the interests of all kinds of bodies and organizations.

It is understood that the building was erected by a Mr. Rowman. The gradual removal of business from that part of View Street hurried the deterioration of the hall, which has been steadily going to decay.

The United States national flag has undergone even more changes than our Union Jack. At first it consisted of 13 red and white stripes, with the upper inner quarter blue, bearing 13 white stars, one for each of the original States.

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A select range of this season's woolens to choose from.

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Advertisement for Kellogg's Krumbles, featuring an illustration of a person and the text 'The very highest point in a wheat food has been reached in Krumbles, made only of the whole of the Durum wheat, plus a new and delicious flavor. Look for this signature W.K. Kellogg'.

GARDEN AND VACANT LOT

THINGS OF INTEREST TO CULTIVATORS OF THE SOIL

The destruction of cut worms has engaged the personal attention of every gardener, professional or amateur, in the last few days.

The chief event of the week in connection with the Increased Production Movement has been the closing of the prize competition for gardens.

The first visit of the judges will be made this month and there will be two subsequent inspections before the competition closes in September.

'Spraying does not seem to be the most satisfactory way of applying poisons for cut worms.

Endive is a delicate sauce plant. It is grown successfully by numerous amateurs and where accommodation is available, unquestionably merits a much wider cultivation.

This mixture is extremely attractive to cut worms, being preferred to plants in all the instances which have come under my notice.

Mining News and Notes

The Valdes Island Copper Company has shipped 1,100 tons of ore to Lady-smith already this year.

While the width of the ore body is modest, a greater width will be found in raising and drifting, it is believed.

Shipments from the upper level in the carbonate zone, aggregated 16,503 tons of ore, containing three to eight per cent lead and 21 to 32 per cent zinc.

Woodworth and Gilke have begun shipping from their copper property near Campbell River, the ore running from eight to fifteen per cent.

Four prospectors arrived in Stewart last week with the intention of prospecting for placer towards the headwaters of the Naas and Ninnesaw rivers.

Want a Smelter.—At the last meeting of the Kamloops Board of Trade a plan of a smelter in that city to treat the ores of the district was dealt with in a paper by S. C. Burton.

every spring is that the worms have to be encouraged with some sweet mixture, such as molasses, applied with the solution mentioned above.

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All those who wish to secure special irrigation privileges are advised to consult the secretary of the committee, J. B. Tighe, at the City Hall, so that the matter may be straightened out at the waterworks department and the rebate allowed.

There is no trouble at all in growing it satisfactorily. Buy a cheap packet of seed and sow in a small nursery bed or box adequately protected from slugs, worms and snails.

As in the case of lettuce, endive should be hurried. It does not pay to allow it to mark time.

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Cup For Stock Fair.—The stock-breeders' association, which is to hold its annual exhibition at Knutsford on July 1, has been given a prize cup by Joseph Bulman for the rancher with 100 or less head of stock who makes the best showing in the awarding of the prizes.

THE name "DAVIS" is the one recommendation most men ask for, when choosing a cigar.

For more than 70 years, "DAVIS" has stood for Quality in cigar-making.

"PROMOTER" cigars sold at 3 for 25c. in three shapes "Blunts" "Club House" and "Perfection" are equal to most 2 for 25c. cigars.

P.S. Have you smoked a Nobleman Cigar lately?

Provincial News in Brief

Game Protection.—The Kamloops Game Protective Association has obtained three settings of Chinese pheasant eggs and a setting of prairie chicken eggs and these have been placed in the hands of farmers in that district for hatching.

Council Endorses Conscription.—The City Council of Nelson, by unanimous resolution, has endorsed the principle of selective conscription, and goes further than the Borden Government in that it asks for the conscription of the wealth of the country as well as its man power for the speedy winning of the war.

Form Welfare Club.—The women of Kamloops have formed a welfare club, of which Mrs. Owen Norris was elected president, Mrs. Wentworth F. Wood vice-president, and Mrs. Dart secretary.

Chief is Retained.—The attempt to displace the services of Fire Chief Raymond in Rossland and to economize by having the offices of police chief and fire chief rolled into one did not work out.

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the by-law. He was overruled by Ald. Forrester and W. Griegs, the other members of the board. The matter will again come up on June 22.

United Farmers' Locals Formed.—Locals of the United Farmers of B. C. have been formed at Cobble Hill and Cowichan Bay at meetings addressed by Roscombe Poole, secretary of the central body.

Was Not of Sound Mind.—In handing down judgment in the Crowe will case, heard at the Nanaimo spring sittings ten days ago, Mr. Justice Morrison finds that Mrs. Catherine Crowe was not of sound and disposing mind at the time she made her will in May, 1912.

Rumored Grant of License.—The Cowichan Leader states that from certain developments it would appear that the cannery interests at Lummi Bay have succeeded in securing their license from the Dominion Government in spite of the strenuous opposition of the people of that district.

Trail's Water Supply.—Reports from Violin Lake are that about 25 workmen are engaged there at present constructing a huge dam to aid in supplying the city of Trail with an adequate water supply.

Large advertisement for Baker's Cocoa featuring an illustration of a chocolate girl and the text 'Let the Chocolate Girl Serve You. Buy Baker's Cocoa. MADE IN CANADA. All of our products sold in Canada are made in Canada, in our mill at Montreal. There we utilize the results of our 136 years successful experience in the manufacture of cocoa to furnish you with good cocoa of absolute purity, high quality and delicious flavor.' The ad is signed 'WALTER BAKER & CO. LIMITED'.

COAL HALL & WALKER ESTABLISHED 1882 Distributors Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., Wellington Coals.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL Capital Fully Paid, \$1,000,000 Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000

BERLIN ON WILSON'S MESSAGE TO RUSSIA What Junkers Think Disclosed by Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung

strangely from President Wilson's lips when it is considered that in bringing about the declaration of war he exercised a degree of autocratic power...

RIOTS OCCURRED IN A NUMBER OF TOWNS IN GERMANY Amsterdam, June 15.—Rumors have reached Winnewyck near the German frontier...

RUSSIAN REPORT. Petrograd, June 15.—Artillery fighting on the western front and skirmishing on the Rumanian front are reported to-day by the War Office.

GERMAN MAJORITY SOCIALISTS TALK The Peace Ideas of Those Who Are at Stockholm at Present

London, June 15.—The peace terms proposed by the German majority Socialists in the interchange of views now in progress in Stockholm reached London to-day, deriving special interest from the fact that a telegram setting forth these terms was passed by the German censor.

ELIHU ROOT SPEAKS TO RUSSIAN CABINET. Petrograd, June 15.—The United States sends another message to Russia—that we are going to fight, and already have begun to fight for your freedom equally with our own...

Men From Britain In the States Must Join British Ranks

New York, June 15.—All male British subjects between the ages of 18 and 45 years now in the United States are to be compelled to join the British colors, it was made known here today.

TRYING TO DENY SUBMARINE SUNK Germans Asked to Believe Kronland Did Not Sink U Boat

Amsterdam, June 15.—An official statement issued in Berlin says the submarine sunk by the Kronland could not have been German, as all the German submarines which were off the Irish coast on May 15 have returned.

DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT GAINS GROUND FAST IN LAND OF HOLLAND. The Hague, June 15.—The democratic spirit is fast gaining in Holland. The provincial state councils proceeded on Thursday to elect the first chamber...

LULU ISLAND BRANCH OF B. C. E. R. TIED UP. Vancouver, June 15.—The Lulu Island branch of the British Columbia Electric Railway will be discontinued to-morrow, pending a settlement of the strike.

OPERATORS FOR NEW ARMY OF STATES. Washington, June 15.—Private companies are supplying thousands of operators for the signal corps of the new American army.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE. R. H. E. Pittsburgh 4 5 9

AMERICAN LEAGUE. R. H. E. St. Louis 4 11 4

STOCK MARKET NARROW AND LITTLE CHANGE. Specialties Made Slight Gains During Trading at New York

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, June 15.—At the opening of the stock market today the volume of trading was small and the market took a merely waiting position.

Table listing various stocks such as Alaska Gold, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Sugar Ref., etc., with their respective prices and changes.

NEW YORK BONDS. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, June 15.—The largest sellers of bonds in the market today were U. S. 3-year bonds.

NEW YORK COTTON. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, June 15.—No material change has been reported in the cotton market during the past week.

METAL MARKET. New York, June 15.—No material change has been reported in the metal market during the past week.

NEW YORK CURE PRICES. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, June 15.—Can. Copper, 3 7/8-14 1/2-16 1/2

BURDICK BROTHERS & BRETT, LTD. STOCK BROKERS Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Cotton Direct Wire to Correspondents

FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Montreal, June 15.—Canada Steamships again led the local market in activity and strength, setting up to 45.

Table of Montreal stock prices including Ames Holden, Bell Telephone, Canadian Traction, etc.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET. Winnipeg, June 15.—The week-end market was a very quiet one.

Table of Winnipeg market prices for wheat, oats, and other commodities.

GRAINS AT CHICAGO UNCHANGED TO-DAY. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, June 15.—The largest sellers of corn and oats earlier in the week have been the best buyers to take profits or declines.

There was very little trading in wheat at this morning's session. Corn and oats were irregular, closing around the prices of the previous day.

BANK OF MONTREAL ESTABLISHED 100 YEARS (1817-1917) Capital Paid up - \$16,000,000

BANK OF MONTREAL Accumulating savings in the Bank of Montreal to purchase Dominion Government War Savings Certificates is a patriotic step on the part of the individual as well as helpful to our Country.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1917. LIABILITIES: To the Shareholders, To the Public. ASSETS: Current Coin, Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves, etc.

